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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER

1. THE SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
YIGAL ALLON ON THE DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR MELOY AND HIS
COLLEAGUES IN BEIRUT. PLEASE FORWARD THE FOLLOWING REPLY
FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER.
2. QUOTE DEAR YIGAL: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR MOST
THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF
AMBASSADOR MELOY AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ROBERT WARING, WHO
WERE KILLED, ALONG WITH THEIR CHAUFFEUR, IN BEIRUT. THESE
WERE CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND GREATLY RESPECTED COLLEAGUES, AND
YOUR MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO ME.

DESPITE THIS BARBARIC ACT, THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE
TO PURSUE ITS EFFORTS TO HELP BRING ABOUT PEACE IN LEBANON.
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WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER END QUOTE.

3. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXT
OF THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE HOST
GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO DO SO. ROBINSON

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